

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out "same" and inserting "such."

Adopted.

Mr. Perkins moved to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

Lost.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jewett, by leave, introduced a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the Senators and Representatives of the Legislature among the several counties of this State; read first time.

The Senate concurred in the resolution of the House to go into the election of State Treasurer and Comptroller of public accounts on Monday the 7th inst.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for locating the seat of Justice for the county of Newton, together with the report of the committee on counties and county boundaries thereon; was read, and bill passed to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Abbott, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, Monday Morning.

Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.
February 7th, 1848.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Fitzgerald, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams, and Wootten—quorum present.

The Journal of the preceding day was read and adopted.

Mr. Perkins, Chairman of the committee on engrossed bills reportee "a bill to be entitled an act to permit married women to devise their separate property," correctly engrossed.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary reported on a bill to be entitled an act, to authorize and require

the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a patent for a league and labor of land to the legal heirs of Henry O. Roberts, deceased, assignee of A. O. Williams.

The President of the Senate appointed Mr. Fitzgerald on the following standing committees, in the place of Mr. Kinney, to wit :

On the Militia : on Indian Affairs : on Roads, Bridges and Ferries : and on Counties and on County Boundaries.

Senate proceeded to the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for locating the seat of justice for the county of Newton.

Read third time and passed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had passed a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Liley, a colored woman, and a joint resolution making an appropriation for the payment of the pro rata pay due E. W. Moore, Post Captain commanding the late Navy of Texas, under the provisions of an act of Congress of the Republic of Texas, approved 5th February, 1844.

A committee from the House of Representatives invited the Senate to meet the House in the Representative Hall at 12 o'clock to-day, for the purpose of electing a Comptroller of Public Accounts and Treasurer for the State of Texas.

A bill to be entitled an act to permit married women to devise their separate property, was

Read third time and passed.

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing holders of Promissory Notes, Bonds, Funded Debt, Audited Claims, or any other recognized claim against the Republic of Texas, to surrender the same, and receive in lieu thereof land scrip :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas : and

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for ascertaining the public debt of Texas :

Were severally read, together with the report of the special committee reporting a substitute therefor.

On motion of Mr. Dancy, the report was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Phillips,

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for ascertaining the public debt of Texas, was taken up and read.

Mr. Gage offered a substitute for the bill, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Gage moved to amend by striking out "weeks" after "six" in third line, 1st section, and inserting "months."

Adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by striking out the words "liability of," in 8th line, 1st section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "demand for money against."

Adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by striking out "liability," in 9th line, same section, and inserting the words "demand for money."

Adopted.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by striking out "may be," in 9th line, section 1st, and inserting "was."

Adopted.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by striking out "Comptroller's Office" and inserting "Board of Commissioners at their office."

On motion of Mr. Williamson,

The Senate adjourned for ten minutes, preparatory to going into the election for Comptroller and Treasurer.

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The time of adjournment having expired, the Senate was called to order by the President, and,

On motion of Mr. Clark, repaired to the Representative Hall.

The roll was called—quorum present: whereupon,

Mr. Jewett, on the part of the Senate, nominated for Comptroller, Mr. James B. Shaw.

There being no other nomination, the roll was called, and the following Senators voted for Mr. Shaw, to wit:

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Cuny, Dancy, Fitzgerald, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams, Williamson and Wooten—19.

Mr. Clark was excused from voting at his request, urging reasons relating to the constitutionality of the election.

The vote of the House having been announced, it was found that Mr. Shaw had received 52 votes; on the part of the Senate 19 votes—in all 71 votes. Whereupon,

The Speaker of the House declared Mr. Shaw duly and con-

stitutionally elected Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, for the term of two years.

The two Houses then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Burleson on the part of the Senate, nominated for Treasurer, Mr. James H. Raymond.

There being no other nomination, the following Senators voted for Mr. Raymond:

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Cuny, Dancy, Fitzgerald, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRea, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Wallace, Williams, Williamson and Wootten—19.

Mr. Clark declined voting.

The vote of the House having been announced, it was found that Mr. Raymond had received 52 votes on the part of the House, and 19 votes on the part of the Senate—in all 71 votes.

Whereupon, the Speaker of the House declared Mr. Raymond duly and constitutionally elected Treasurer of the State of Texas for the term of two years.

The Senate returned to their chamber.

Mr. Abbott moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cuny,

The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Senate met—roll called—quorum present.

The question before the Senate being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Wallace, to strike out "Comptroller's Office," and insert "Board of Commissioners at their office," to the bill to provide for ascertaining the public debt of Texas.

The question was put, and the yeas and nays being called, stood as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abbott, Bache, Clark, Fitzgerald, Grimes, McRea, and Wallace—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Brashear, Burleson, Cuny, Dancy, Gage, Jewett, Navarro, Perkins, Phillips, Williams, Williamson and Wootten—12.

So the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out in 11th line, 1st section, the words "day of August," and insert the words "Monday of November."

Adopted.

Mr. Grimes moved to amend by striking out "Paris and Havre de Grace in France; London and Liverpool in Great Britain; and in the city of Bremen."

Rejected.

Mr. Abbott moved to amend by inserting "Galveston after "Houston."

Rejected.

Mr. Phillips moved to amend by striking out the 5th and 6th lines, in 2d section.

Rejected.

Mr. Wallace moved to amend by striking out the word "Comptroller," in 1st line 2d section, and inserting "Board of Commissioners."

Rejected.

Mr. Dancy moved to amend by striking out "s" after "Comptroller," in section 1, line 10, and inserting "at his."

Adopted.

Mr. Clark moved to amend by striking out the 5th and 6th lines in section 2d, and inserting the following: "and submit to the Legislature such remarks in relation to the character of the claim as he may deem pertinent and proper."

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jewett, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

Tuesday, 10 o'clock, A. M.
February 8th, 1848.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Abbott, Bourland, Brashear, Bache, Burleson, Clark, Cuny, Dancy, Fitzgerald, Gage, Grimes, Jewett, McRae, Na-